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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed May 5, 2005 for the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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